

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Toshimitsu KUMAGAI et al.

Serial Number: 09/227,529

Filed: January 8, 1999

For: A STAND FOR PIVOTABLY MOUNTING AN OPTICAL READING DEVICE (As Amended)



Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: J. YVEN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 1, 2000

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2000, extended to December 2, 2000 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to read as follows:

--A STAND FOR PIVOTABLY MOUNTING AN OPTICAL
READING DEVICE--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

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